

Project Purpose

Improving the well-being of the vulnerable communities in The Gambia and Sénégal, who have been suffering from the recent, long lasting droughts.

ActionAid has implemented an analysis program for capacity building and training, based on women's leadership, in order to help populations, households, communities and their institutions to improve their resilience in terms of readiness to natural disasters or recovery from disasters.



Outcomes

Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture (CRSA): Communities will be better able to withstand the shocks and impacts of natural disasters caused by climate change through the development and management of sustainable agro-ecosystems.

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Communities will be able to reduce risks and participate in and deliver emergency preparedness programs.

Documentation and Shared Learning (DSL): Long-term resilience is promoted both within participating communities and throughout the region through documentation, shared learning, and active engagement of local partners, organizations, duty bearers, civil society, donors, and other actors.

Achievements in Sénégal

- 1,500 farmers have been trained on CRSA, adopting practices such as composting, seed conservation, and natural pesticide making.
- 9 seed banks have been rehabilitated, helping communities better withstand the shocks of climate change by stocking early maturing and long lasting varieties.
- 12 villages have integrated weather information in agriculture practices, better withstanding shock from weather events by using mobile phones, boards, and rain gauges for daily community information on weather conditions.
- 4 women have received paravet training in the island communities, reducing the need to move to urban centers to deal with animal health.
- 25 disaster management committees enhanced their capacity to develop some preparedness plan based on vulnerability and capacity analysis for drought, floods, rising sea levels, and bush fire preparedness and response.
- 20 women in Kédougou have been supported with value added machines that enable them to process their products, such as maize and ground nuts.
- 137 women were provided with pairs of goats for the development of rearing and selling within the local markets for an increased income.



AGROECOLOGY AND RESILIENCE PROJECT

Improving the food security of vulnerable communities, particularly women, through Climate Resilient Sustainable Agriculture and Disaster Risk Reduction.



Intervention Zones: (Local Rights Programs)



LRP Niodior
(Region of Fatick)



LRP Missirah
(Region of Tambacounda)



LRP Kédougou
(Region of Kédougou)



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